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1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	130	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	50	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	130	Non-English specification
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	2,520*	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Fee from Extra Claims below	Fee Paid				
Total Claims -20 = x 18 =					
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805	1,840	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
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1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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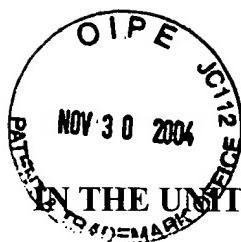
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